

**Table 14—Educational attainment of metro and nonmetro populations ages 18-64, by race and ethnicity, 1990-2000**

		Nonmetro				Metro			
		Less than high school	High school diploma	4-year college degree	Total	Less than high school	High school diploma	4-year college degree	Total
		<i>Percent</i>							
<b>All groups</b>	<b>1990</b>	22.5	64.2	13.2	100.0	17.0	60.1	23.0	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	16.5	67.9	15.7	100.0	13.8	59.4	26.8	100.0
<b>White</b>	<b>1990</b>	19.7	66.1	14.2	100.0	11.8	62.1	26.0	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	13.2	69.6	17.1	100.0	8.2	60.8	31.0	100.0
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>1990</b>	51.4	43.8	4.9	100.0	45.5	45.5	8.9	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	47.6	46.9	5.5	100.0	40.8	49.3	9.9	100.0
<b>Black</b>	<b>1990</b>	40.3	53.8	5.9	100.0	25.0	63.1	11.9	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	29.9	63.5	6.6	100.0	16.9	67.1	16.0	100.0
<b>Native American</b>	<b>1990</b>	35.7	57.8	6.5	100.0	24.5	65.2	10.4	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	26.8	65.6	7.6	100.0	18.5	66.9	14.6	100.0
<b>Asian</b>	<b>1990</b>	19.1	52.2	28.7	100.0	16.4	45.4	38.2	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	10.5	57.5	31.9	100.0	11.7	45.5	42.8	100.0

Source: Compiled by ERS from March 1989-91 and 1999-2001 Current Population Surveys.